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Comment : I applaud the FCC's proposal to drop the Morse Code requirement for General and Extra class amateur radio licenses. I have been waiting for this moment for several years. While the Code is a useful tool, it should NOT be part of the required process any more than other modes of communication. It was once the backbone of amateur radio, technologies change, so should the amateur radio community. After all, isn't that what amateur radio is all about? Please abolish the Morse Requirement for amateur radio testing purposes.

On another note, I do support the ARRL's proposals for a new entry level class license and automatic upgrades. I hope that you would reconsider those requests.

Thank You
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